

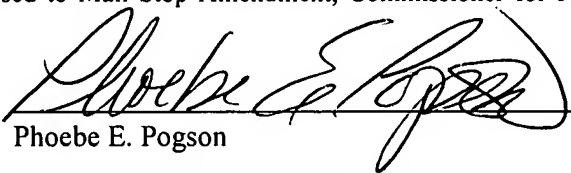


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING OPTICAL SIGNALS WITH
SUPERGRATINGS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated June 4, 2007, and herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from September 4, 2007, to October 4, 2007. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$120 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.